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- WO 02/074562 A2 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification and further cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- Patent Abstracts of Japan Bd. 2003, Nr. 12, and JP 2003 267017 discloses a suspension link. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- Patent Abstracts of Japan Bd. 011, Nr. 076 and JP 61 233214 discloses a torque rod. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No

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- U.S. Patent 6,688,586 B1.

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following references.

- DE 297 04 863 U1 discloses a swing arm. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 42 16 640 C2 discloses a vehicle steering linkage arm and made from sheet steel, is manufactured using plate folding sequence to produce edge sections suitable for formation of weld joint. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent 3,131,576.

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